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Sir:

Applicants hereby claim small-entity status in connection with the above-identified application. Please credit Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the amount of \$450, the refund to which Applicants are entitled (i.e., half the application filing fee of \$900). This request is being submitted within three months of the filing date of September 5, 2006.

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